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Beware of spurious imitations.
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"PROMETHEUS"
TO-DAY, the 27th inst., at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1893. [1109]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
HE Steamship
will be despatched on above on "TUESDAY, the 28th inst."
For Freight, apply to
JOHN ANDREW.
Agent.
Hongkong, 27th May, 1893. [1202]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE
The Steamship
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of goods on board will be delivered to them at the warehouse of the General Manager, at the Victoria Warehouse, at the Victoria Warehouse, at the Victoria Warehouse.

"GENTLEMAN"
GLASS TRADE, at a large Glass Factory in Yorkshire, U.K., has been sold to a Chinese Firm, who are now working the Glass Factory with the best of the Chinese labor, and turn out any description of Glassware with profit.
For particulars apply to
M.O.C.
e/c Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1893. [1215]

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY, to be held at the Board Room, 35 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at 10 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
Established London and Bordeaux in 1815.
Shippers over half a century.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1893. [1216]

IN THE COLONIAL COURT OF ADMIRALTY OF HONGKONG.
SUIT No. 3 of 1893.
GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED.
PLAINTIFFS.
THE STEAMSHIP "PROFANTIS."

THE MARSHAL OF THE COLONIAL COURT OF ADMIRALTY OF HONGKONG (pursuant to a Commission for Sale issued by the Court) has ordered that the "PROFANTIS" shall be sold by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 29th inst., at 10 a.m., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, at the Court House, at the Court House.

THE IRON STEAMSHIP "PROFANTIS"
Gross Tonnage 2,181; Net Tonnage 1,874; and 320 GRT. The "PROFANTIS" was built by the Victoria Shipbuilding Company at Glasgow in 1894 and is now in service in Hongkong Harbour.
Length 325 feet, Breadth 37 feet, Depth 25 feet. Is fitted with triple expansion Engines of 250 H.P., 125 H.P. effective, built by John & Co. 1874, diameter of Cylinders 18 inches x 40 inches.
Stroke of Piston 48 inches. Double-ended, with 160 H.P. propellers, built by J. Hall & Sons, Ontario, U.S.A. Daily 2nd and 4th.

WANTED—the Sum of \$3,000, \$10,000, and \$20,000 each, for the purpose of lending. Property, Good interest and safe security. For particulars, apply to
H. C. WILCOX.
70, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1893. [1138]

COMPARISONS
It is said to be odious, but if that be a rule, there are exceptions, and we invite comparison between our AERATED WATERS and those of any other maker, far or near, either by experts or by the general public.
The points of excellence are judged by an expert.

PURITY OF MATERIAL. i.e. Chemical Purity.
AERATION, that is, plenty of gas without a good deal of continued effervescence but the water should not fly out of the bottle; if it does there is air there instead of the proper gas.

FLAVOUR.—The amount of sugar in the Syruped Waters is a matter of individual taste, but the distinctive flavour should be clear without being aggressive or cloying.

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superb quality.
Price \$17.50 per 1 dozen quarts.
The 3 STARS COGNAC.
about 3 years younger.
Price \$16.25 per 1 dozen quarts.

"FALL MALL" WHISKY.
very old and high class. Each bottle bears an analysis certificate. The Whisky is simply grand.
Price \$15.75 per 1 dozen quarts.

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moderate in price, excellent in quality, a great favorite.
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Analyzed and Certified by Professor Cassell.
Price \$15.75 per 1 dozen quarts.

SHERRIES.
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Price \$15.75 per 1 dozen quarts.
LA TORRE.
Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen quarts.
Pure and natural wine, a tonic.

CLARETS
IN QUOTATION.
Price \$21.50 per 1 dozen quarts.
LARGES.
Price \$12.75 per 1 dozen quarts.
MARGAUX-MEDOC.
Price \$7.00 per 1 dozen quarts.

LIQUEUR.
BENEDICTINE D.O.M.
Price \$2.00 per 1 dozen quarts.

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Agents—SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong.

VICTORIA LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1028.
AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRANKLIN HALL, Zealand Street, TODAY, the 27th inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRANKLIN HALL, Zealand Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C.
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THE LONG RANGE CUP AND SPOONS will be shot for weather permitting on SATURDAY, the 27th inst. Ranges, 800 and 900 yards. Time, 3 p.m.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Funds: \$28,292,000.
New Business for 1892: \$25,731,240.
Savings: \$2,457,830.
Life Policy on European Lives and illustrations showing results of Tontine Policies made in 1892.
BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents in ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1893. [1280]

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ASSETS, Gold \$1,580,000.
RESERVE on all existing Policies (4% Standard) and all other liabilities \$1,212,870,237.
TOTAL SURPLUS (4% Standard) including Special Reserve of \$2,500,000 towards establishment of a 31% valuation \$3,159,935.
INCOME \$40,286,237.
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ANNUAL INCOME: £1,000,000.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SHANGHAI AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq., F. H. BULL, Esq., JAMES L. SCOTT, Esq., NEIL MACDONALD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer, W. T. PHILLIPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENTS:
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DODD, WELLS, GARRILL & CO., Agents, Standard Life Office, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1893. [1280]

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Hongkong, 24th May, 1893. [1235]

AUCTION
PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
CHINESE PORCELAIN AND CURIOS, PEKING EMBROIDERIES, ETC.
The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 27th May, 1893, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Room, HONGKONG STREET, (just opposite to the North), a quantity of
CHINESE PORCELAIN AND CURIOS, VASES, JARS, PLATES, DISHES in five Colours, Blue and White, Imperial Yellow, Red, Sang de Boeuf, &c., &c., PEKING EMBROIDERIES, CLOTHING, CARPETS, FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c.

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The report of the Treasury Commission
presents us with a picture of official neglect
and incompetence truly appalling. As was
commenced his embezzlement in the year
1888. From that time up to the time of
the discovery there were four different
officers successively in charge of the Treasury,
none of whom seems to have thought it
necessary to see that the rent roll was added
up, although as regards some of them the
matter was specially brought to their attention;
and the Audit department seems to have
been equally indifferent. The connection
of the late Mr. Lister with this
palatial affair will be learnt with much
regret. It was an injudicious order given by
that gentleman as to the division of work
in the office that rendered the frauds possible
by removing the checks which had
previously existed. It would appear, however,
that the rent roll was duly made up
and added to the end of 1888, since nothing
is said to the contrary in the report, and
that the 1887 roll was the first one in
connection with which serious delay occurred.
This should have been made up in the
early part of 1888, but it was not until
May of the following year that it was
audited. Mr. Lister went home on leave
in June, 1888, and came back in January,
1889, a dying man, though he remained at
work until June of that year. For what
happened during the last few months of his
service he can hardly be held responsible
under the circumstances of his physical
condition, and the frauds having commenced
only on leave in the year that he went
away, the blame attaching to him is
confined to the giving of the injudicious
order above referred to and to his having
allowed the making up of the rent roll for
1887 to fall into arrears, which was the
commencement of the irregular practice
that enabled ALVES to carry on his frauds
so long. While Mr. Lister was away on
leave Mr. WOODHOUSE acted for him, and
the same gentleman again took charge
when Mr. Lister went to Japan just
before his death, continuing in the office
until January, 1891. The Commissioners
find that Mr. WOODHOUSE was to blame
for not causing the rent rolls of
1887, 1888, and 1889 to be balanced in
proper time. It is only fair to remember,
however, that up to the end of 1890 the post
of Treasurer was held in conjunction with
some other post, and was supposed to occupy
only a fraction of the holder's time,
the chief clerk being responsible for the
routine work, and the Commissioners in fact
find Mr. CARVALHO, the chief clerk, to blame
for not having exercised greater supervision
over all the clerks and for having permitted
such arrears in the keeping of the book.

Mr. MITCHELL-INNES was appointed Colonial
Treasurer in January, 1891, and was
required to give his whole time to the duties
of the office being increased. When the
TREASURER was paid only \$960 a
year and expected only to look in at the
office occasionally, it was perhaps not surprising
that things should go wrong, but when
the system was reorganized and a man
appointed to give his whole time to the work
at a salary of \$4,800 a year, reasonably
care and attention might fairly be expected.
To an ordinary man it would have occurred
that the first thing to do would have been
to go through all the branches of his department
to see that everything was thoroughly
in order when he took over charge, and if he
found any work in arrears to have it at once
brought up to date. It is said that he never
brooms sweep clean, but Mr. MITCHELL-INNES
appears to have been no better than a
second-hand broom, and the irregularities
which had grown up in the department were
allowed to continue unchecked. Then Mr.
F. H. MAX appears upon the scene, acting
for Mr. MITCHELL-INNES during a six
months' leave the latter took. Mr. MAX
comes in for a share of the blame, because
although the fact of the rent rolls
not having been added up was
brought to his knowledge by the Auditor,
he took no steps in the matter. His neglect
was blameless, no doubt, but he was
acting only for a brief period, and it is
some extension, if not an excuse, for an
acting man to say that he allowed things to
run on the same lines as the substantive
holder of the office. Mr. MITCHELL-INNES
returned, and still nothing was done to
place the work on a more satisfactory footing,
until finally the Auditor discovered—
by accident it may be said—that all was not
right. For Mr. MITCHELL-INNES's neglect
we can find no extension or excuse, except
that it was not wilful but arose from the
fact that he had no adequate conception
of what his duties really were. But a
highly paid head of a department is expected
to know his duties and to discharge them.

We come now to the Audit department.
The duty of auditing the accounts of the
various departments was formerly attached
to the Colonial Secretary's office and was
performed in a more or less perfunctory
and careless way, as might be expected
under such an arrangement. Consequently
we are not disposed to attach too much
importance to the inefficiency of the audit
so far as the late Dr. STEWART and Mr.
(now Sir) FRANCIS FLEMING are concerned,
though some blame must attach to them.
The principal blame must be given to the system.
But in 1890 Mr. NICOLLS, a trained man,
was appointed Auditor, and his office was
made separate and distinct from any other.
The Commissioners report that Mr. NICOLLS
was to blame for "not reporting to the
Governor the fact that he had not been able
to obtain the books properly balanced
necessary for his auditing." Mr. NICOLLS
knew his duty, but did not do it.
Perhaps he did not wish to give trouble to
the Treasury officers, or perhaps he was
degraded as an auditor, for it is an Auditor's
first duty to give trouble when he does not
find everything in perfect order; he is the
financial policeman, bound to look with a
critical eye upon every one he meets on his
beat, and to take notice of the slightest
circumstance of a suspicious character. Yet
here were books not made up for year
after year, and Mr. NICOLLS contented himself
with giving gentle reminders to the
Treasurer instead of at once officially
reporting the matter. A more serious breach
of duty on the part of an Auditor, short
of actually conniving at false entries, could
not be imagined. Mr. NICOLLS was appointed
for the special purpose of guarding the
Colonial against such robberies as those
committed by ALVES, and that duty he did
not discharge. He cannot even plead the
criminal excuse of the policeman who has
to confess that he was asleep at the time a
burglary was perpetrated on his beat, for
Mr. NICOLLS was awake and knew that
books which ought to have been made up
were not made up. Of course there is no
reflection on the personal honour of either
Mr. NICOLLS or Mr. MITCHELL-INNES; but
they have been convicted of official neglect
of the most serious character.

Mr. E. H. PARKER, British Consul at Hoihow,
who has lately been on special service in
Bamboo, arrived here yesterday.

The gunner attached to the Asiatic Artillery
at Fort Connaught, Singapore, who was injured
recently at drill, died from the effects.

The place where the Russian officer Vittor
is stranded is eight miles from Genoa, or Yuen
an, on the coast of Korea.

H.E. Yang Ya, the new Chinese Minister to
the United States, arrived at Shanghai on the 20th inst. from Wuhu.

The Northern Pacific steamer Victoria, which
sailed from Victoria on the 11th inst., arrived at
Yokohama yesterday morning, and will sail
for Kobe and Hongkong.

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30
o'clock, the steam launch Daydream, carrying
the Hotel flag, will accompany any vessel
hoisting our pennant C, to convey men ashore
from the river on the 10th inst. for revolver
and gun practice, and will also be used for
the purpose of the gunboat on the 10th inst.

The N. O. Daily News says it is doubtful
whether the expense of blowing up the Feima
will be incurred. There is very little of her
now above the bottom of the river, and steamers
that touch her do not seem to get any damage
from the contact. There are still a few inches
of water in the Feima, and she is in the
old channel, but the difference is only slight.

According to a native paper translated by the
N. O. Daily News, it is rumored that the
Feima has been blown up by the Chinese
to leave his post, does so on account of the
plaints of the British, who think that official
should have acted more vigorously on behalf
of the Chinese, who were killed and the
other wounded by the accidental blowing up of
the gun by the Customs House officer, Jackson,
at Swatow a few months ago. A former prefect,
Mr. Kiang, was appointed to the post
by the high provincial authorities of Canton.

Kinking despatches state that a foreigner
hanged in one of the streets at that port went
across the river on the 10th inst. for revolver
and gun practice, and accidentally shot a country
man in the leg, and this specially brought on him
a man, which came very nearly brought the marks-
man to his end. The marksman was a native
man of the place, and was a member of the
board of the matter in time to receive the
foreigner and represent the threat of a letter
riot. The bullet has been examined, but the
family of the wounded man refuse to identify
the culprit, although the Chinese of the place
gave them false evidence.

Telegraphic advices from Bremen, the N. O.
Daily News says, report that the master of the
Chinese steamer at the mouth of the river, and
of the savages in the vicinity, and that owing to
this there had been a severe struggle for the
possession of the river, and that the Chinese
had been paying government some \$30,000
a month in taxes. The Governor has sent
squadrons into the interior to protect the work
in question.

The Straits Times says—Mr. B. B. B. writing
from Singapore, dated the 10th inst., says that
the late Mr. B. B. B. had been in the South Drive
lode in 12 in. to 18 in. thick. The hard
ground at Bukit Koman may make trouble. He
has been working on the lode, and has been
found in No. 2 cement level, 120 feet deep. He
will close up probably by Saturday, the 27th,
and come at once to Singapore. He hopes to
bring 1,000 ounces of gold with him; his last
trip was 800 ounces.

The men who set off from Shanghai in a boat-
man with the intention of crossing to
Japan and subsequently to San Francisco appear
to have been tired of the venture. The N. O.
Daily News of the 23rd inst. says—Yesterday
a telegram was received from Mr. Young
stating that Mr. Gallard's boatman, which had
been hired by Gallard on Thursday, was at
Wongang, alongside the Kaishang, and abandoned
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